



## Pre-NCEA Chinese 2018 (FarNet)

<p><b>Programme description</b></p>	<p>This course continues an introduction to Chinese (Mandarin) language and culture for students who have already completed a beginners course. It is also suitable for students intending to study NCEA Chinese in the senior school.</p> <p>It covers NZ Curriculum levels 3-5, and is a communicative language focused course, where students will develop real-life, useful communication skills for speaking, listening, reading and writing. As a secondary focus, students will study some Chinese history, geography, economics, and culture through collaborative investigation projects and real-world contact with Chinese experts, community members and events.</p> <p>Students will read and write using the Pinyin phonetic system, as well as Chinese Hanzi characters. By taking this course, students will be able to understand and converse on many topics of everyday relevance.</p>
<p><b>Content</b></p>	<p>Topics covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chinese character writing</li> <li>● Food</li> <li>● Shopping</li> <li>● School Life</li> <li>● Travel</li> <li>● Health</li> <li>● A variety of Chinese cultural mini-units</li> </ul>
<p><b>Prerequisites</b></p>	<p>Pre-NCEA Chinese is an online course intended for secondary school students who have already completed the Beginners Chinese (or equivalent) course.</p>
<p><b>Required</b></p>	<p>Computer or tablet with Chinese Pinyin input method (phones are <b>NOT</b> suitable)  A Google account  Access to Zoom and Google Hangouts  Access to Internet at home/outside class time</p>
<p><b>Assessment</b></p>	<p>Oral assessments  Investigation projects  Listening assessments  Reading assessments  Formal Speech  End of year exam</p>
<p><b>Class Time</b></p>	<p>TBA</p>
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